In the claims:

1. (currently amended) A base plate (1) for a power tool (13), in particular for hand-guided circular saws, sabre saws, wall chasers, and routers, comprised of a metal sheet, having reinforcing elements that protrude out from a plane of the metal sheet, at least one of said plurality of reinforcing elements is embodied in the form of a lateral stop surface (12), and having attaching elements (14) that protrude out from the plane of the metal sheet and are provided for fastening the base plate (1) to a miter angle (23),
wherein the metal sheet is configured as a stamped and bent metal sheet composed of a light metal alloy and the entire base plate (1) is embodied in one piece, and wherein a material thickness (15) of the metal sheet is less than 4mm.

2. (currently amended) The base plate (1) as recited in claim 1, wherein a material thickness (15) of the metal sheet is ~~less than 4 mm, in particular~~ 3 mm.

3. (previously presented) The base plate (1) as recited in claim 1, wherein the metal sheet is comprised of an aluminum or magnesium alloy.

4. (currently amended) The base plate (1) as recited claim 1,

wherein ~~another~~ said at least one of said plurality of reinforcing elements ~~(6, 7) is~~ embodied ~~in the form of~~as a stop surface is configured as a circumferential collar (6) that forms the lateral stop surface (12).

5. (previously presented) The base plate (1) as recited in claim 4, wherein the circumferential collar (6) has a height (17) as considered transversely to the plane of the metal sheet of at least twice a material thickness (15) of the metal sheet as considered transversely to the plane of the metal sheet.

6. (currently amended) The base plate (1) as recited in claim 1, wherein another one of said plurality of reinforcing elements ~~(6, 7)~~ is embodied in the form of a crease (7).

7. (previously presented) The base plate (1) as recited in claim 1, wherein projections (8) and a threaded dome (9) for guiding and positioning a parallel cutting guide (5) and/or connecting elements (18) for an angle adjustment and/or a guide channel (10) are integrated into the base plate (1).

8. (previously presented) The base plate (1) as recited in claim 7, wherein the connecting elements (18) have bores (11) that define a rotation axis for ~~the~~an angle adjustment of a saw blade (19).

9. (previously presented) A method for manufacturing a base plate (1) as recited in claim 1,

wherein the method is comprised of a stamping and bending process.